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STATINTL

1. [REDACTED] I&S, called to state that the Katyn Massacre Committee desired the testimony of [REDACTED] to be made in open session, but that the Committee merely desired an informal meeting with the Colonel today to determine whether it should be in open or closed session. I requested Committee Counsel Mitchell to please assure us that [REDACTED] security would be protected in view of the fact that his present assignment was to the CIA headquarters company. Mitchell assured me that all appropriate steps would be taken. He also invited any appropriate CIA representatives to attend the Committee showing of the German films on the Katyn Massacre. I informed [REDACTED] Acting AD/PC of this invitation and he planned to send appropriate representatives.

2. Attended meeting of NSRB dispersal committee, and reported to DD/I that the area of need for information was being steadily narrowed, and that it might be that CIA need not supply any intelligence support whatsoever. This was, in part, predicated on my suggestion to the Committee, in conjunction with the Air Force representatives, that for planning purposes it could be assumed that the Russians had or would have a maximum weapon within normal planning expectancy. This will eliminate discussions of Russian atomic stockpiles or capabilities in thermal nuclear weapons.